

## WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU ?

A voice in the association  
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4 issues of the NHLA newsletter  
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Voting rights  
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Eligibility for membership in 5 sections  
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Reduced conference & workshop fees  
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One-day fall conference  
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Continuing education programs  
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Staff development programs  
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Support for the ALA principles of intellectual freedom  
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*F. Mabel Winchell Loan Fund*  
*Rosalie Norris Scholarship*

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and scholarships, contact:

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# New Hampshire Library Association

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Where you can:

- continue your library education
- connect with your counterparts
- contribute to the voice for libraries in New Hampshire

NHLA Membership

C/O LGC

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Concord NH 03302-0617

Van Stop: Concord, Local Government Center

# HISTORY OF NHLA

The State of New Hampshire was the first state in the Union to adopt a general library law. On August 16, 1889, when there were 154 libraries in the state, the NH Legislature enacted legislation to establish the New Hampshire Library Association, whose main tenets are:

*“...to secure cooperation among the libraries of the state; to improve the methods of managing the same; to render those established more useful as a means of popular education; and to facilitate the collection and exchange of literature relating to the different localities in the state, which is not otherwise readily accessible...”*

In 2006 there are 233 libraries in the State, all of which need the NHLA community and its advocacy services. NHLA's primary focus is the support and promotion of NH's libraries.

Topics of discussion in the 19th century included some of the things we're still concerned with today:

- statewide library development
- interlibrary loans
- state and federal funding
- neighborhood meetings and cooperatives
- scholarships
- a strong relationship between the state library and the town libraries

Today the NHLA has added advocacy activities in the areas of:

- intellectual freedom
- censorship
- access to information
- patron privacy
- state and federal legislation

NHLA has been a member of ALA since 1941.

## MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

### ANNUAL DUES

(Jan. - Dec.)

A. Life Member .....\$ 1000  
(Earmarked for F. Mabel Winchell Scholarship Fund)

B. Corporate..... 100

Library personnel: (based on salary)

C. Above \$50,000 per annum ..... 65

D. \$35,000 - \$50,000 per annum ..... 50

E. \$25,000 - \$34,999 per annum ..... 40

F. \$15,000 - \$24,999 per annum ..... 25

G. \$5,000 - \$14,999 per annum ..... 15

H. Under \$5,000 per annum..... 10

I. Friends, Trustees, students, retired  
or unemployed librarians ..... 10

### SECTION CHOICES

1. URBANS\* ..... \$ 25

2. READS..... 5

3. CHILIS ..... 5

4. Small Libraries..... 0

5. Academic ..... 0

\* For URBAN consortium members only

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Name: _____	Renewal _____	New _____
Library: _____	Van stop: _____	
Position/Title: _____		
Mailing Address: (is this library? _____ or home? _____)		
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
Telephone: _____	Email: _____	
How long have you worked in/with libraries? Less than 2 _____ 2-8 _____ 9-15 _____ More than 16 _____		